

On page 1, line 11, insert between "and" and "60/003,801"

---claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number---.

On page 1, line 12, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor

---Patent Application---.

On page 1, line 13, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor

---Patent Application---.

On page 1, line 13, delete "a continuation-in-part" and
substitute therefor ---claims the benefit---.

On page 1, line 14, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor
---Provisional Application---.

On page 1, line 15, delete "Serial Number 08/616,317 is a
continuation-in-part" and substitute therefor ---Patent
Application Number 08/616,371 claims the benefit---.

On page 1, line 16, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor
---Provisional Application---.

On page 1, above and immediately preceding the heading
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" appearing on line 19, insert the
following heading and paragraph:

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

This invention was made with government support under Grant
No. HL52529 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The
government has certain rights in the invention.

On page 22, line 19, delete "CGMP" and substitute
therefor ---cGMP---.

On page 28, line 12, delete "CGMP" and substitute
therefor ---cGMP---.

On page 26, line 15, delete "Hcl" and substitute
therefor ---HCl---.

On page 29, line 17, delete "B" and substitute
therefor ---β---.

On page 31, line 22, delete "underviatized" and substitute
therefor ---underivatized---.

On page 46, line 27, delete "Hb[Fe[II]O₂)" and substitute
therefor ---(Hb[FeII]O₂)---.